

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:
Vance Stephens

Serial No.: 09/870,878

Group Art Unit: 2625

Filed: 05/30/2001

Examiner: T. Lett

For: **TECHNIQUES FOR ALIGNING IMAGES USING PAGE
CHARACTERISTICS AND IMAGE SHIFTING**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
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P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Before taking any action in this case, in response to the Final Office Action dated June 9, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.